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DR. KELDSEN DIES AT CHEBOYGAN

WELL KNOWN CHIROPRACTIC VICTIM OF GASTRITIS.

News of the death of Dr. John M. Keldsen at his home in Cheboygan was received by Grayling friends Tuesday morning. He died at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, the cause of death being given out as gastritis. He was 52 years old.

Dr. Keldsen was a chiropractor with offices in Grayling and Cheboygan, his residence being in the latter city. He was born in Denmark, coming to this country about 30 years ago, locating in Alpena. Ten years ago he and his wife, who also was a practitioner in the same science, opened offices in Cheboygan, the firm name being Keldsen & Keldsen. About three years ago they opened a branch office in Grayling where Mr. Keldsen built up a good patronage, with patients in Roscommon also. He took active interest in Grayling affairs and made many warm friends among our citizens. He was the kind of man one enjoys knowing. He was intelligent, broad minded and humanly sympathetic, and liked worthwhile things and had many high ideals in life. He will be missed here by his many friends and patrons. He left his offices in this city Friday afternoon of last week for his home town, apparently in good health. His death was caused by gastritis, started from a cold.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. Funeral services are being held in Cheboygan this Thursday afternoon.

JEAN MACDONALD FRIDAY NIGHT

TALENTED ENTERTAINER NEXT NUMBER ON ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

Miss Jean MacDonald, well-known as a premier dialect reader, will be heard here on the Lyceum course, Jan. 26, in one of her popular entertainment programs.

Scotch-Irish readings will be rendered with a naturalness that few other than Jean MacDonald can command, while typical stories of the South and the North and West are included in her repertoire.

Of Scotch-Irish parentage, Miss MacDonald is nature gifted with the power of story-telling and mimicry, while years of study have assisted greatly in perfecting this inborn talent.

Miss MacDonald devotes a share of her program to numbers that appeal especially to children, but which are equally well liked by older people. A middle-Western report recently stated: "Miss MacDonald's readings are sufficiently varied to meet the demands of everyone. Her technique is such as to win the approval of the most exacting critic."

Miss Jean MacDonald brings to the Lyceum platform a wealth of wholesome fun and good-natured humor in her stories and dialect readings. Undoubtedly her Scotch-Irish ancestry is a great aid to her in her Scotch and Irish dialect stories. Her tales of the Southland, the West and the North are equally as effective and true to life.

Not all of her art as a story teller came naturally to Miss MacDonald. She improved her inherent talent by studying with Owen A. Smiley in To-



JEAN MACDONALD

ronto, Edna Chaffee Noble in Detroit and at the London (Ont.) School of Elocution, where she graduated.

There is not a monotonous moment during her program. Apparently she controls her audience at will. She is a good-natured comedienne of broad smile and shrewd sense of humor. She possesses abundant strength and virility. In serious vein, she indelibly impresses her audience with the simple eloquence of her plea for more love and faith in life's daily walks.

Jean MacDonald leaves her audiences voicing most enthusiastic approval in her behalf and calling for return engagements.

School Auditorium
SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN. 26.
(Under Auspices Senior Class.)

NOTICE

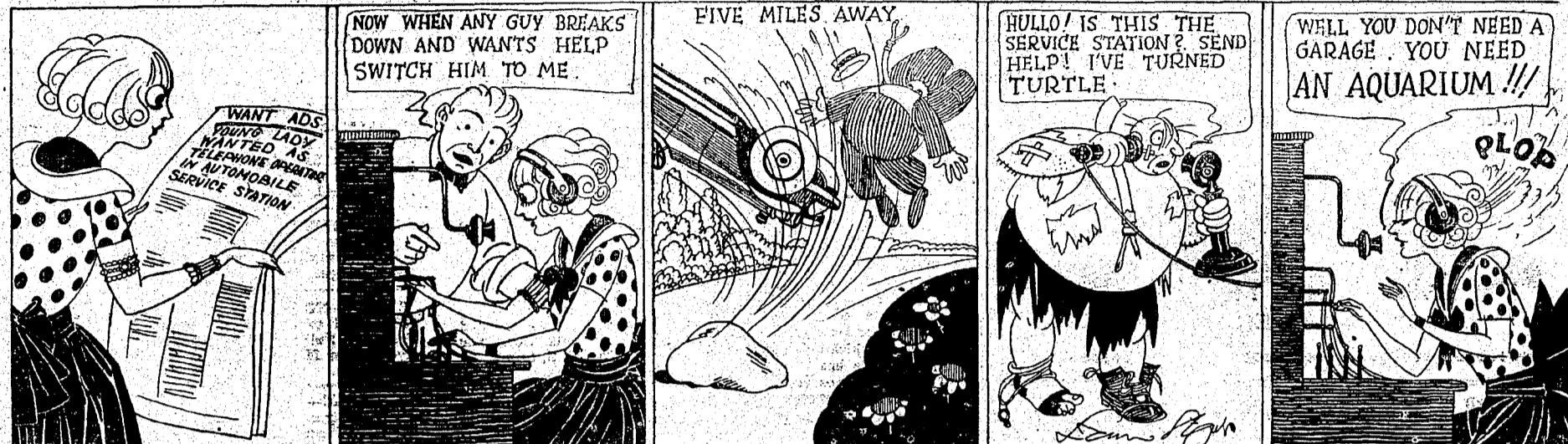
I, Rolly Hull will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Blanche Hull on and after January 4, 1924. Please take notice.

Rolly Hull.

DULCY, the Beautiful Dumb-bell

Oh, the poor fish!

by CONSTANCE TALMADGE
CARTOONS BY LAUREN STOUT



BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEES NAMED

PLANS LAID FOR YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade held at the club rooms Thursday night of last week, President Bates gave out the list of committee appointments for the coming year, and asked for suggestions for the year's activities.

The meeting began with a six o'clock dinner at Shoppenagon Inn, after which the members repaired to the club rooms where the business meeting was conducted.

A number of very pertinent topics were discussed relative to the needs of Grayling and suggestions offered for carrying them out. Pres. Bates asked that every member lend every aid possible in the work of the Board by backing up the work of the officers and committees.

The permanent committees appointed are as follows:

M. A. Bates—President.
R. H. Gillett—Vice President.
B. E. Smith—Sec. and Treas.
C. W. Olsen—Asst. Secretary.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

House Committee—
O. P. Schumann.
A. M. Lewis.
C. W. Peterson.

Tourist and Park Committee—
Geo. Burke.
R. D. Conine.

Marshall Atkinson.

Wm. Cody.

H. R. Nelson.

Good Roads, Street and Traffic Com.—
Fred Weish.

Robert Gillett.
Peter F. Jorgenson.
Geo. Burke.
Holger F. Peterson.

Advertising and Publicity Com.—
H. A. Bauman.
T. P. Peterson.

A. M. Lewis.

R. D. Bailey.

C. W. Peterson.

O. P. Schumann.

Geo. Burke.

Social Committee—
Herluf Sorenson.

C. W. Olsen.

Thomas Cassidy.

A. J. Joseph.

O. P. Schumann.

Membership—
Herluf Sorenson.

F. A. O. Bosler.

C. W. Peterson.

R. H. Gillett.

Marius Hanson.

Business Committee—
Marius Hanson.

C. M. Morfit.

T. P. Peterson.

Fred Welsh.

T. W. Hanson.

Industrial Committee—
H. A. Bauman.

Dr. C. A. Canfield.

Fred Welsh.

M. A. Bates.

A. J. Joseph.

Farmers Committee—
R. D. Bailey.

N. Schjotz.

H. W. Klein.

M. A. Bates.

E. S. Chalker.

Emil Giegling.

Herluf Sorenson.

Marshall Atkinson.

Dr. C. A. Canfield.

Hans Petersen.

PYTHIANS DISAPPOINTED

The local Pythians were disappointed

last week Friday night when the anticipated visit from Grand Chancellor Vos and Grand Keeper of Keedys and seal Hampton was canceled.

These gentlemen were held up in Cadillac due to the lateness of the afternoon train on the Pennsylvania lines and failure to connect with the M. & N. E. afternoon train. Delegates from West Branch and Cheboygan arrived and a good time was enjoyed together. A banquet was served at Shoppenagon Inn.

THE SCHOOL TATTLER

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Heben Sherman—Editor.
Marcella Sullivan—Asst. Editor.

RAH!

Lions, tigers, cooties, rats,
We got a bunch of young wild cats,
They fight they bite, they'll scratch
like sin.

Watch out ALBA, we're out to win.

Basketball.

G. H. S. plays ALBA here Friday.

The line-up for the Boyne City game was:

Hartnell R. F. Landsberg

Dunn L. F. Matson

Speltz C. McPhee

D'Anjou R. G. Lagrow

Charon L. G. Isenbauer

Boyne City 0 3 2 3—8.

Grayling 6 4 6 4—20.

Field goals, McPhee 7, Matson 1, Landsberg 1, Robertson 1, Dunn 3.

Goals from fouls—Dunn 2.

Substitutions—Robertson for Matson, Smith for Landsberg, Landsberg for Matson, Kinde for Hartnell, Poguetto for Kinde. Referee—Milnes.

Hi Skule Nooze.

Semester exams began Wednesday morning.

They told us not to worry,
Not to sit up nights and cram.

Not to feel a sense of hurry,
In taking our exams,

And so we didn't worry,
Didn't sit up nights and cram.

Didn't feel a sense of hurry,
But we flunked the darn exam.

Those having high enough averages will be exempted from the exams.

Lost: Yesterday, between sunrise and sunset. Two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered as they were lost forever.

Every day seems like Friday to Miss Curtis. No "HAM."

F. F.—"Have you a favorite author?"

E. H.—"Yes, Dickens, but I have never read him."

Teacher—"Stanley what classes dominate the masses?"

S. M.—"Heavy, middle, welter, light, feather, bantam, and fly weight."

Miss Chapman—"Mr. LaGrow what is the difference between capital and labor?"

Mr. LaGrow—"Capital is what you loan and labor is what it takes to get it back."

Viva—"Can I get into the park thru that gate over there?"

Edmond L.—"I guess so, I just saw a load of hay go through."

College student (writing home)—"How do you spell financially?"

Roommate—"I'm a n a c i a l l y, and there's two r's in embarrassed."

Francelia C.—"A penny for your thoughts?"

Carl—"I was thinking of going."

F. C.'s father—"Give him a dollar Tete, it's worth it."

Rufus E.—"What's the surest cure for love at first sight?"

Marion R.—"Second sight."

Edgar D.—"Don't you think it's true that opposite attracts?"

Beulah C.—"Of course, dumb-bell."

Miss Fox—"Tell me one result of the Feudal Ages."

Albert R.—"Romeo and Juliet."

Virginia L.—"Terribly rough road isn't it?" As the car jolted over the road.

Elmer S.—"But I shaved this evening, dear."

Don't forget Alba B. B. team here Friday 26th.

The Seniors will give the third

SNOW HOLDS UP TRAIN SCHEDULES

SEVERAL BRANCH LINES OUT OF COMMISSION.

Heavy snow storms of Sunday and Monday greatly interfered with railroad traffic at the northern end of the Michigan Central Mackinaw division, causing trains to be considerably late. Train No. 302 due here from the north at 12:55 Monday night did not get here until the following noon. And other trains from the north were delayed that day. The lines seem to be pretty well under control at this time and train schedules on the main line are again pretty well normal.

Branch lines north of here on the Michigan Central, however, are tied up for the time being, until the storm period is believed to have abated.

Among the lines closed are the East Jordan, Johannesburg, Lewiston, Pigeon and Hawkwood branches. One of the high officials says that no further effort will be made to open these lines until the storm period is over and stated that he had received word to be on the lookout for another predicted big storm soon.

The tie up of the branches last year did not occur until in February, at which time the M. C. R. R. paid out about \$100,000 in trying to keep these branches open for traffic. \$60,000 was spent alone on the East Jordan branch before it could be used, breaking up a couple of large snow plows and other expensive railroad equipment.

The main line and all branches south of Grayling are still in usual operation.

Manistee and Northeastern trains are all held up all this week but it is expected to be in operation again to day.

number of the Lyceum course, Jan. 26. Don't forget to come and bring the children as this is a number especially for them,

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ALL PURE FOOD
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ABSORBINE
Takes away the Bunches or Swellings. No blisters, no hair
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Belleys
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Painted Beauties
At a dinner party held in a hall
adorned with many beautiful paintings
a speaker, wishing to pay a compliment
to the ladies present, pointed
to the paintings on the wall and said:
"What need is there for all these
painted beauties when we have so
many of them at the table?"

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN
Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross"
Has Been Proved Safe by Millions.

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Limitations may prove dangerous—Adv.

Not in His Line
An elderly Scot was standing in a railway station when a traveler trotted heavily on his foot.

"Hoot mon!" groaned the Scot. "Canna ye take care? Ye've nearly killed me. Hoot, mon! Hoot, hoot!"

"The traveler looked the suffering Scot up and down.

"Hoot yourself," he said. "I'm a drummer, not an auto."

WOMEN! DYE FADED THINGS NEW AGAIN

Dye or Tint Any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery.

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store—Advertisement.

Saltbeds in Nova Scotia
Saltbeds covering an area of 40 square miles exist in Nova Scotia. One bed alone is said to be 900 feet wide and 80 feet deep.

Mrs. Clifford Starkweather



Are You a Mother?

Health is Your Most Valuable Asset

Lansing, Mich.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription did me a world of good. After motherhood I was in a very weakened and rundown condition. I was nervous and in fact was all broken down in health. I was advised to take the Prescription and it was only necessary for me to take two bottles to completely build me up in health. Favorite Prescription made me feel like a new woman and I am glad to recommend it."—Mrs. Clifford Starkweather.

Ask at your neighborhood drug store for this wonderful Prescription of Dr. Pierce's in either tablet or liquid form. Write to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice or send 10c for trial pkg. tablets.

Health is your most valuable asset, do not neglect it.

Relief for Coughs
Use PIERCE'S this prescription quickly relieves children and adults.
A pleasant syrup. No opium.
35c per bottle, sizes and strengths.

New Knitted Sports Suits

Spring Styles in Millinery

TO ANSWER the call of the more or less wild outdoor, no medium has quite as much to recommend it as the new knitted fabrics. Besides their good looks, which is shared by other materials, they have flexibility and a definite swagger style that is their own and adapts them to sports suits. Variation in the stitching allows great diversity in the decoration and finish of knitted garments, in designs peculiar to them.

The sports suit of wool yarn, pictured here, is an achievement that marks a high point in the development of this class of apparel. It is handsome and entirely practical with a "wrap-around" skirt, which is removable.

designers watch the parade and report preferences of the paraders. Thus style trends are established as the short and glorious resort season progresses.

The three resort hats shown here are selected to illustrate the semi-sports and afternoon models that are favored. Sports and semi-sports hats are simple, fine, occasionally daring as to color, immensely becoming, and practical. That hat at the top of the group belongs in this class. It is of milon braid, with a crepe facing and scarf of crepe that ties at the front. A cluster of roses made of the crepe is posed as if tied with the scarf. The model can be made in many lovely colors.

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are often troubled with Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach troubles, Teething disorders and Worms. At such times thousands of Mothers use

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS for CHILDREN

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Sleepiness is such an elusive function that it visits you in your evening chair, but flees as soon as bed-time arrives.

To Have a Clear, Sweet Skin Touch pimplies, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Advertisement

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Young man, you couldn't even buy my daughter's clothes." "I could help."

Best Way to Relieve Pain
Is by direct outside application and the best remedy is an Alcock's Plaster—the original and genuine.—Adv.

French Writer Believed Napoleon Ended Warfare

The prophecies of Joseph de Maistre are often cited as forecasts which have not "made good," yet worthless "prophecy" has gone astray, as witness the following curious passage from a chapter in Chateaubriand's "Memoirs d'Outre-Tombe":

"Napoleon has closed the era of the past. He has made war too great to beguile the human species in the future. He has slammed upon his heels the portals of the temple of Janus and against them he has piled mountains of corpses so that never may they be opened again."

If the dead can see what is going on here on earth, it is not without some spite that Chateaubriand will have to admit, with the evidence of the world war, that he would have been better advised not to have played the prophet.—Le Petit Parisien of Paris.

He Knew How to Save
John is a thrifty Scotchman from his father's side and a very witty Irishman from his mother's side of the house. He often makes good use of the combination. Recently he promised a girl some flowers for her birthday. He wrote a note which read:

"What kind of flowers do you like?"

Back came the answer: "Orchids. They are so rare."

Back went this: "But girls are not." And with his note were some red carnations.

When they cough! KEMP'S BALSAM

Constructive
"What is constructive legislation?" "Seems to run mostly to building fences."

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

Cures Biliousness, Constipation, SICK Headache, Indigestion, Drug stores, Adv.

Turquoise-Blue Dragon Flies Seen in Hampshire

In South America I was accustomed to see dragon flies in rushing hordes and clouds, and in masses clinging like swarming bees to the trees; here we see them as single insects, but I once witnessed a beautiful effect produced by a large number of the common turquoise-blue dragon fly gathered at one spot, and this was in Hampshire. . . .

It was a very bright windy morning in June, and the oak woods had been

stripped of their young foliage by

myriads of caterpillars, so that the

sunlight fell untempered through the

seemingly dead trees on the bracken

that covered the ground below. Now,

at one spot over an area of about half

an acre, the bracken was covered with the common turquoise-blue dragon fly,

clinging to the fronds, their heads to

the wind, their long bodies all pointing

the same way. They were nowhere

seen together, but very evenly dis-

tributed, about three to six inches

apart, and the sight of the numberless

slips of genilue blue sprinkled over the

billowy, vivid green fern was a rare

and exceedingly lovely one.—W. H.

Hudson, in "Hampshire Days."

Going Some

A Chicago woman was made a great-grandmother three times in one day when baby sons arrived at the homes of two of her granddaughters and one grandson.

What We Forget Between 15 and 50

Schools teach, and nearly every home applies the rule against coffee and tea for children.

When middle age comes, a great many people remember the facts about the caffeine drug of coffee and tea, and how its regular use may disturb health. Often they have cause to remember what it has done to them.

How much better it would be not to forget—and avoid the penalties!

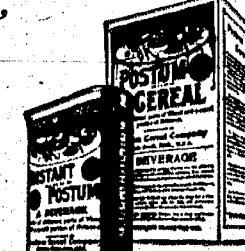
Postum is a pure cereal beverage—delightful, and safe for any age—at any time. Good for breakfast at home, for all the family; good for lunch at the club or restaurant; good with the evening meal; good with a late night dinner—good on any occasion. Postum satisfies, and it never harms.

Why not be friendly with health, all the time?

Postum for Health

"There's a Reason"

Your grocer sells Postum in these forms: Instant Postum [in] small prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal [in packages] for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. The cost of either form is about one-half cent a cup.



THE RED LOCK

A Tale Of The Flatwoods

By David Anderson

Author of The Blue Moon

Illustrations by Lewin Myers

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THE FAIRY

SYNOPSIS—On the banks of the Wabash stand Texie and Jack Warhopes, living in a log cabin. Texie is the only daughter of old Pap Simon, rich man and money-lender. Jack is the orphan bound boy of Pap Simon's son, who died in a mortgage on the Warhopes estate. At first Texie and Jack talk sadly of Ken Colin, the girl's missing brother. Then Jack says that he will go to the big world to seek his fortune. Both know what that will mean to them. Texie is the last link in the old look of "Red Col" inherited by Ken. And Jack says he's coming back as soon as he has gold in California. When he arrives, a new preacher, Rev. Caleb Hopkins, Pap Simon introduces the villagers to the new preacher, who was a college mate of Texie's father. The old man, the preacher tells how the boy killed a gambler and disappeared. His father attributes Ken's fall from grace to his red hair and Pap Simon's loss of a pistol of stroke, brought on by reading a letter from Ken, "somewhere in New York," who died in a fall on his deathbed. A postscript by another hand says he is dead. At the village store and post office Loge Belden, a newcomer says he saw the "Fairy" with his son around Texie. Jack licks him, shoots a pistol from his hand and makes him say he was mistaken. Texie says he was a boy who goes fishing. Jack discovers the preacher carries a six-gun. A footprint on a concealed houseboat, the six gun, a dead foot, a drunken ruffian, disturbance, village festival and stabs Jack in the shoulder. The preacher makes him leave.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.
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The morning was far gone when the woodsman finished his task at the feed-pens.
As he stood leaning against the fence, the events of the day before crossed his mind—the heelprints on the dusty deck of the concealed houseboat; the ivory-handled six-gun; the spark of flint that had transformed the peering eyes of the preacher when he faced the desperado's knife. From this, his mind reverted to the words of Belden about what he had seen in the little park.

A face rose before him—a face compelling in its easy suavity—that, in spite of its studious severity, seemed to have a strange fascination for Texie. He knew she had let him walk home with her from the festival—a privilege that meant more in the Flatwoods than anywhere else in the world. A deep breath came up out of his breast; his hand gripped the fence rail hard.

But many an insistent task lay waiting. The thought roused him. As he raised his arm to put on his hat, the sweat got at the cut in his shoulder and stung him.

He had intended to haul in some shock corn from the bottoms. He frowned toward the wagon; plucked the blouse loose about his shoulder; finally went up into the woods to inspect a string of rail fence that would have to be repaired before the stock cattle could be turned out of the lower lots into the upland pasture.

He had spent some time readjusting fallen rails and straightening crooked panels when a tiny spot of color in a

fallen log, being careful to leave enough soil about the roots to prevent their withering, and carried it in his hands out through the trees and up among the tumbled ramparts of Black rock.

In the tiny flower bed at the foot of the sandstone pinnacle where the three names were carved, he hollowed out a place in the rich leaf-mold and set the orchid with the others—all of them doubtless having come there at different times in the same way; rose to his feet and stood deeply pondering, as his gaze rested on the three names carved in the rock. That haf-fing resemblance, in spite of him, would creep back into his thought.

The bold frankness of the man's face settled to a deeper thoughtfulness; he looked down at the new orchid among the old, fresh and piquant as when he dug it out of the fence corner; glanced toward the red-roofed cottage, and set his feet to the rough path that led down to the fallow yard.

CHAPTER VIII

The Fairy's Secret

The furnishings of the cabin under the crimson rambler would have been a revelation to a stranger entering the door for the first time. A soft-toned rug from the Orient covered three-fourths of the rough floor, stopping just short of the cook stove, which, with its array of utensils, occupied the other fourth. The bed was high posted and canopied, dressed in the finest linen and hung with faded tapestry. The chairs were handsomely upholstered, while a center table of hand-carved rosewood stood in the mid-section of the floor.

Along the south wall an American flag of silk hung draped, and under its lopped-up center two pictures—the beautiful face of a woman; and in the companion frame, the fine, upstanding figure of a soldier in the uniform of the Civil War.

The Leaves Were Flattened and Still Warm, but the Man Was Gone.

corner of the fence caught his eye. For some reason it arrested his instant attention. In a moment he was down on his knees parting the weeds and tangled brambles where a yellow orchid had just unfolded the mysteries of its enchanted slipper to the sun.

He rose to his feet after a time, but stood gazing down at the flower—a spot of gold in its mean setting.

Stopping a few minutes later to ease his shoulder a bit, he happened to glance over the fence into the woods. The act was purely involuntary, but a sight met his eyes that instantly drove every other consideration out of his mind—from behind a log a man was

ducked out of sight in a flash, and the woodsman stooped to his task—carelessly; without so much as the flick of an eye to betray that he had seen anything at all—but he had caught a distinct view of a sleek hat, a rough flannel shirt, open at the collar, a glint of dark eyes that smoldered in a face dark and scowling and covered with a stubble of black beard—the desperado of the festival.

form of a colony of Mounted Rangers—the man and the woman who had dreamed the dream that never came true.

The woodsman had finished his task at the barn and feed pens that evening and returned to the cabin, where, deeply thoughtful he was half mechanically building a fire in the cook stove when his quick ear caught the sound of a light step coming along the bath from the orchard. He laid down the kindling and turned toward the door.

The light step had stopped, and Texie stood outlined in the doorway, her eyes dancing alive over the thought of having taken the alert woodsman by surprise, the round wonder of her throat and cheeks touched to a softer blush by the waning sunlight that slipped in under the crimson rambler.

The man dragged off his hat. The girl glanced over the cuff; lifted her eyes.

"Jack, you're the best housekeeper in the Flatwoods."

The floor creaked with the weight of him as he came to the door. He had to stoop to pass under the lintel, and his massive shoulders spread almost from jamb to jamb.

"It ain't me," he said in his slow way. "There's a wonderful fairy about these hills som'ers that slips in when I'm off in the fields, and no matter

W. T. E. S. 

"Why don't you try some day to trap your Fairy?"

now upside down I've left things, she just touches 'em with them small hands. Fairies has got, 'm'bbe says 'r sings some wonderful charm to 'em, and when I come back, there they are, all spick and span. Some folks says ther' isn't no fairies, but I know ther' is—one, anyhow."

The girl's expressive face was alive and eager.

"Why don't you try some day to trap your—fairy?"

The heart of the big woodsman rose to his eyes. For a transcendent moment the man in him, sprung from generations of soldiers and gentlemen, supremely dominated the brawd boy. He drank in the wonder of her hair, the plump soft mystery of her throat and bosom, and his hands instinctively reached toward her.

"I'd give the world!"

He stopped; the transcendent moment passed. He dropped his eyes and crushed his hat rim in his powerful fingers.

The girl bent her head and a deep thoughtfulness filled the brown of her eyes.

"Jack!"

He felt the slight tremor in her voice and half guessed what was coming.

"That face las' night—it ha'n't me." Involuntarily he glanced up at the high brink of the cliff, where, under a clump of bushes, lay some mussed leaves and a pinch of pipe ashes.

"Don't let it," was his slow answer. "There's the pilot of the Obenchain, now, looks a powful sight like Lark Sharp, and they ain't a mite of kin in the world."

She pondered the answer and seemed much impressed, even relieved, as he finished.

"How's Pap Simon t'day?"

"Por father! He ain't hardly left the house sence that—night. He's wrote and wrote, and looked at papers in 's safe now he'd know 'e had, and this afternoon he had Poiteck up with his notary public seal." A shadow flitted across her face. She lac'd her smooth fingers; gripped them. "That—terrible letter! He's read it and read it. Por Ken!"

The man reached his arm up over the door; absently felt a sprig of rose vine, its buds swollen big with the mystery that was soon to be revealed. The girl glanced at the hand among the rosebuds and slowly turned to the frank and thoughtful face.

And make my father's—and mother's—dream come true."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

OLD FEAST OF SAINT MICHAEL

Festival Was First Appointed by Pope Felix III in the Year 480.

Michaelmas, the Feast of Saint Michael and All Angels, occurs September 29. The festival was first appointed by Pope Felix III in the year 480. In the Greek church it did not originate earlier than the Twelfth century. It was an old custom in England to mark the day by electing civil magistrates and that of guardian angels of whom Saint Michael was reported the prince.

A more famous custom is that of eating roast goose, the origin of which long exercised the wisdom of antiquaries. The traditional Michaelmas goose has been traced at least as far back as the tenth year of Edward IV

and it is said that one of the strongest objections of the English community to the reformation of the calendar was based on the confusion which would follow if Michaelmas day was not celebrated when stubble goose are in their perfection.

There is an old proverb that "If you eat goose on Michaelmas day, you will never want money all the year round."—Detroit News.

Poetry.

Poetry should strike the reader as a wording of his own highest thoughts, and appear almost a remembrance.—John Keats.

Don't forget that a divorce suit costs more than a wedding suit.

MONARCH QUALITY

Cocoa

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No. 40 Hot Water Bottle	\$2.20
WE WILL ALLOW FOR YOUR OLD BOTTLE, 35c.	
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This line represents the famous "Wear Ever" line. Each article carries with it a guarantee.

Sale starts Sat. Jan. 26th



Locals

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1924.

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Central Drug Store.

Fred R. Welsh left yesterday afternoon to attend the Auto show in Detroit.

Don't forget the Danish dance Saturday night at Temple theatre. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. Joseph Morency was dismissed Wednesday from Mercy Hospital, where she had been a patient for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson are in Detroit attending the Auto show this week.

There will be a "500" and Bridge party next Thursday night, Jan. 31, given by Ladies of the Altar society. Everyone invited.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michigan Memorial church will meet Friday afternoon, February 1st at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Frank Tetu was in Detroit for several days going to consult Dr. D. M. Howell concerning his eyes. He also took in the Auto show there.

Take in the band concert and basketball games at School gymnasium Friday night, January 25. No charge for concert. Admission for games as usual, adults 35c; children 25c.

Nelson Corwin agent for Durant and Star cars, Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker dealer, and George Burke Ford Agent are in Detroit in attendance at the Auto show this week.

Read our ad, rubber goods sale. A. M. Lewis.

Only two days left of the big foot wear sale at Olsons.

Editor and Mrs. A. H. Weber of Cheboygan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gilson Friday afternoon and night of last week.

A. C. Wilcox returned the latter part of the week from a several weeks visit with his daughter Mrs. Peter E. Johnson at Grand Rapids.

Harold Anderson of Tecumseh arrived in the city Thursday of last week to be a guest for a few weeks of his sister Mrs. B. E. Smith and family.

Fresh Fish—Cod, Salmon, Pike and fresh Herring, and all other kinds of fresh fish on short notice. All orders delivered. Phone 683 if Chris King.

Grayling Independents will go to Frederic tonight to play a game of basket ball with the Frederic Cardinals, game to start at 8:30. A number are planning on following the local team. Dance after game by Schram's Ramblers of Grayling.

Mrs. T. Klingensmith is enjoying a visit from her brother Noah Booher and her nephew Bryan Booher, of Big Creek, Tenn., who came in on the morning train Monday unexpectedly. They expect to remain for a week or more visiting the Klingensmith family.

There will be American dances as well as Danish polkas and Schottisches at the dancing party to be given at the Temple theatre Saturday evening, January 26th by the Danish Sisterhood. The bill is \$1.00 per couple, 25c for extra lady. Lunch will be served at an extra charge of 25c per person. Phone 681.

James Cassidy spent a few days in Lapeer on business last week.

Frank Mannix of Bay City was in Grayling on business Thursday.

Mrs. Harvey Trudo of Gaylord spent Monday visiting the Thomas Trudo family.

Hurry!! Two days left to get Articles and rubbers at 10 per cent off. E. J. Olson.

T. W. Buckley of the Michigan Central Railroad Co. Bay City was in Grayling on business Monday.

Fresh drugs every day at the Lewis Drug store. Let us fill your household receipts and prescriptions.

Frank Stevens of Bay City stopped in Grayling Monday and Tuesday enroute to towns north on business.

John Benore has returned from Bay City and taken his old stand as barber at the Cowell barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roberts and son Junior left Tuesday afternoon for Detroit to spend a week with relatives.

Miss Marge Woods spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and family at Bay City.

H. W. Zalsman of Detroit spent a few days in Grayling last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman.

A meeting of all ex-service men is called for next Monday night, January 28, at the Board of Trade rooms. Time 7:00 o'clock sharp.

Miss Minnie Lovelly and Isaac Lovelly returned Wednesday of last week from Lansing where they have been employed for several months.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty has resumed her work at Grayling Mercantile Co. after being confined to her home by illness for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and Miss Helen Flynn spent the week end in Bay City visiting Mrs. Brown's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodward.

Stanley Matson is the new clerk at the A. M. Lewis drug store taking the place of Reuben Bebb, the latter who has taken a position in Saginaw.

Mrs. Josephine Conklin and sons John and Bernard left for Detroit Sunday night where little Bernard will undergo an operation for mastoid at Harper Hospital.

Messrs H. A. Flajole and E. Grabowski left Saturday afternoon for Bay City after being in Grayling on business a week. Mr. Flajole is general superintendent of the C. M. Schwartz Boiler Co. at Bay City.

Mrs. Vernon Bennett was pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening, when she entered the Byron Newell residence with Mrs. Newell after they had attended the show to find the house filled with friends, whom Mrs. Newell had invited to help her celebrate her twenty-fourth birthday anniversary. Cards were enjoyed until 11:30 and then the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Many of Grayling's fair sex are delighted over the fact that a really-to-goodness beauty parlor has been opened here, where they are able to get modern service in hair dressing, shampooing, facial messages, manicuring, scalp treatments and many other treatments, all done in a clever and expert manner. Ruth McConnell, formerly Miss Ruth Barlow, is the proprietor, and is a graduate practitioner, receiving her diploma from an institute in Chicago. She calls her parlors "The Vanity Box" which are located in the Oscar Palmer residence with entrance on Peninsular Avenue. Mrs. McConnell hardly became established before customers began arriving and already the Vanity Box is a pretty busy place. The business hours are from 1:00 to 10:00 p. m. by appointment. Phone 681.

The members of the Bridge club were delightfully entertained at dinner at Shoppenhauser Inn, Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Simpson as hosts and hostesses. The evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph. The highest scores for bridge were held by Mrs. Robert Reagan and O. P. Schumann.

M. R. Crowell left Tuesday for East Jordan to visit his family who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Crowell's parents. The latter's father Frank Brotherton, secretary and treasurer of the East Jordan Lumber company, by whose illness Mrs. Crowell was called to East Jordan returned last Friday from Rochester, Minn., where he had been under care of the Mayo Bros. undergoing an operation and receiving a series of treatments so that he is restored to health.

Grayling high school boys' basket ball team who have only lost one game this season swooped down on Bay City last Friday night on the home floor and trounced the visitors to the tune of 20 to 8. The boys' team is going strong this year their defense work and passing of the ball being excellent. The West Branch Herald-Times of last week said in reference to the game played at that place when they were defeated 14 to 8 that "Grayling played an exceptionally brilliant game. Their passing and floor work entitle them to a rank with the best class C teams of the state."

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bissonette on January 19th.

You want the best in drugs, we cannot afford to sell anything else.

Central Drug Store.

Frank Tetu has just installed a fine new radio outfit for Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw.

The Lewis Drug store has a sale on Soap, 1 doz. high grade soap, each box 7-1/2 oz. 1 doz. for 98c.

Boy Scout meeting Monday afternoon, Jan. 28, at room 44 at the school house. Boys please be present.

Levi Abbott passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital last evening at 7:30 o'clock after a short illness.

Miss Evelyn Rood was absent from her duties at the Avalanche office a few days this week owing to illness.

Archie Wright returned Wednesday to Ionia after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coyle.

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The quarantine has been lifted from the Morfit, Kessler and Herman homes. All were quarantined for scarlet fever.

Word has been received of the death of Charles Case, formerly of this place, that occurred last week in the southern part of the state.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wylie Tuesday morning, January 22nd. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Clark gathered at their home last Friday evening and an enjoyable time was had. A pot luck lunch was served.

Now is the time to bring in those pictures you want framed, you will find a beautiful line of mouldings and swing frames at the Wingard studio. Second floor of the Palmer block, ff.

Last night the local High school boys' and girls' basket ball teams rained the Roscommon High school teams on the latter's floor. The boys' score was 22 to 18 and the girls' 45-11.

The debate between Grayling and Mancelona High school debating teams that was to take place Monday evening and was postponed to last evening was finally cancelled owing to the railroad conditions.

Treasurer M. Hanson of the Development bureau and Supervisor M. A. Bates attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau held in Bay City Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John M. Keldsen of Cheboygan will be in Grayling from 1 to 4 p. m. next Saturday afternoon to look after the affairs of the late Dr. Keldsen to settle bills and accounts. Anyone having matters with the office please call.

Mrs. Charles Fehr and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau entertained the "It Suits Us" club at the home of the former yesterday afternoon. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostesses and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mrs. W. E. Havens held the highest scores for "500" and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and Mrs. Carl Doroh received the consolation prizes.

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Boys' Slip-Over Sweaters with Shawl Collars, \$1.50 values now	\$1.19
1 lot men's fine worsted dress pants, \$3.50 and \$4 val. for	\$2.69
Men's knit wool dress sox, 75c value, for	59c
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Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose— \$1.50 quality for	\$1.10
\$1.25 quality for	89c
\$1.25 Wool Heather Hose	89c
50c Heather Hose	39c

Get your boy a spring suit now.

1-3 OFF regular prices.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store. Phone 1251

20 per cent off on all leather shoes at Olson's shoe sale.

Jenson Ziebell left this afternoon for Niles, Mich., to visit his wife, who is spending a number of weeks visiting her parents, who reside there.

Warm lunches are being served at the school at noon to those children who do not go home for their dinners. It is meeting with ready response, about 40 partaking the first day. Two hot dishes are served costing the pupil 5 cents for one or 10 cents for both. This is done in the interest of the children's health, and is being conducted by Mrs. Squires and Miss Sprague of the domestic science class.

Ralph E. Routier, who served in the Marines during the World war, and a prominent Detroit attorney, has been selected by Maj. Charles S. Mott, Michigan civilian aide to Secretary of War John W. Weeks, as chairman in charge of the Military Training camps association in Wayne County. This position has been held by Lt. Col. Phelps Newberry for the last two years. Mr. Routier is a son-in-law to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman of this city, and well known among Grayling people.

One of the big surprises to come before the Board of Supervisors, in session this week, was the resolution presented by Supervisor Flett of Denton township asking that the question of the removal of the county seat from Roscommon to Prudenville be submitted to the electors at the coming spring election. The resolution came like a bomb out of a clear sky as the question had not been discussed publicly and no one except a possible few, had ever given the matter a thought.

The proposition was defeated by a safe majority. Those voting to put the question before the people were Supervisors Flett, Bailey, Knapp and Collins. Those voting against the proposition were Kiely, Klinger, Sims, Trimpie, Richardson, Rutledge and Vallad. Roscommon Herald-News.

4 buckle arctics for boys at \$2.40. Heavy rubbers for men at 89c at Olson's. Saturday is the last day.

EX-SERVICE MEN ATTENTION.

There will be a meeting of all ex-service men at the Board of Trade club rooms next

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

MAY BE YOUNGEST MEMBER OF LEGION

Who is the youngest member of the American Legion? Just at this time, Jefferson post of the organization in Louisville, Ky., lays claim to that distinction, in announcing that F. Strother Barton is a member of the post.

Barton was born April 8, 1902, and when the Marine corps issued a call for buglers in 1916, he attempted to enlist. He was unable to meet the requirements for age, though he passed all others successfully. Denied his parents' consent to enter service, as he was but fourteen at the time, he bided his time and enlisted in the navy in 1916.

He was sent to Charleston, S. C., for training in naval aviation, from there to be sent to Hampton Roads, Va. Barton was discharged in 1919, and soon after "hooked up" with the Legion in Louisville.

One brother, Lieut. Frank R. Barton, served two years in the air service, was awarded the Croix de Guerre, and received special citations for bravery.



F. Strother Barton.

In the Argonne and other engagements. Another brother, William H. Barton, was a member of the Tank corps, serving with those forces in the Somme offensive.

The young man is now twenty-one, but the department of Kentucky believes that in him they have the youngest Legionnaire in the whole organization.

Arkansas Legion to Aid of City Schools

Broadening the scope of the community service program, members of the American Legion auxiliary in Little Rock, Ark., are co-operating with Affiliated School Improvement association to bring about better school conditions in that city.

Because school funds were low the authorities made a ten per cent reduction in teachers' salaries and planned to close the schools earlier in the year. Not daunted by the action, women workers of the Legion and persons interested in the city's schools, raised funds with which to complete a thirty-nine-weeks' term and pay the teachers the full salary provided for in the contracts. Members of the M. M. Ebert unit of the American Legion auxiliary and department officials of the organization joined in the allied movement.

New Post in Honduras

Far off in Honduras, thirty World war veterans have heard the call of the American Legion and have formed the Legion's newest foreign post. The men, practically all of whom are in the employ of the Truxillo Railroad company, sent in an application for a post charter which was granted, making the new post the first foreign unit to be chartered in the new year. It is located at Puerto Castilla, Honduras, and Willard Beaulac, vice consul for the United States at that station, has been named post commander.

Would Increase Police Pay

Increase of pay for members of the Chicago police department was sought by number of organizations in that city, but none were more ardent in support of the demand of the police than members of Commodore Barry post of the American Legion. A letter to city officials from the post supported the request for increase of pay to \$2,500 per year, on the grounds that the members of the department were not receiving a wage "commensurate with their work or living expenses."

A Sure Cure

De Lancey—How's your wife now? Chalmers—Oh, splendid recovery. The doctor ordered a change of scenery.

De Lancey—And it worked? Chalmers—No, I had to do that—to pay for the scenery. She thought he meant clothes. — American Legion Weekly.

Undaunted.

Visitor—And you say that Prisoner No. 99 has ambition that cannot be restrained?

Warden—Well, they can't hardly be, lady. He's escaped five times already. — American Legion Weekly.

Stupid Mistake.

Mistress—Mary, we'd rather you didn't entertain policemen in our home. The Cook—The man in uniform ye saw, m'm, was no officer of the law, but me own private chauffeur. — American Legion Weekly.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men

AW, GEE WHIZ SIS—
YOU'LL NEVER LEARN—
DON'T YOUR ANKLES HURT?
AIN'T YOU COLD? DON'TCHA
WANT TO GO HOME?

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TEACHING SIS HOW TO SKATE.

It's Different When YOU Have a Kick

WELL, IT CERTAINLY DOESN'T PAY TO BE GROUCHY—THAT OLD FOGEY OVER THERE HAS BEEN GROWLIN' AT THE WAITER EVER SINCE I CAME IN—HE'S GOT A FACE ON HIM AS LONG AS FROM HERE TO CHICAGO

WAITERS MAY BE WAITERS BUT THEY'RE HUMAN BEINGS AN' MOST OF 'EM HAVE MORE KALE THAN THE PEOPLE THEY'RE SERVIN'—IF YOU EXPECT THEM TO BE DECENT TO YOU—WHY BE DECENT TO THEM—WHAT'S THE USE OF GOIN' THRU LIFE WITH A GROUCH ANYWAY?

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SOME FOLKS THINK IT'S SMART TO ORDER A WAITER AROUND LIKE A DOG

HEY! FOR THE LOVE OF PETE!
WHADDYA CALL THIS—SOUP OR DISHWATER?—BLA-BLA-BLA!!!!

VANZELM

Bring Us One Too, Boss

BOSS, I'M SO HUNGRY MY STUMMICK IS RUBBIN' AGAINST MY OLE BACKBONE! KIN I HAVE A DIME TO BUY CANDY?

NO! YOU BUY THAT RICH STUFF AND IT MAKES YOU SICK! I'M GOING OUT AND I'LL BRING YOU SOME CHOCOLATE COATED BERRIES-

OR PERHAPS YOU'D PREFER PINEAPPLE?

WHAT KIND OF FRUIT DO YOU LIKE?

OH, I KNOW!

BRING ME A CHOCOLATE COVERED WATER MELON!

Fact About the Moon

The popular impression that the full moon has the power to clear away clouds disappears slowly, notwithstanding the almost unanimous pronouncement of scientists against it. That may be largely due to the fact that so great an authority in his day as Sir John Herschel regarded the idea as probably correct. After a study of the Greenwich observations it was suggested that the impression

may be due to the fact that a change from the cloudy to the clear state is much more likely to attract attention when there is a full moon in the sky, and many meteorologists agree with this.

A Dusuns belief.

The Dusuns, one of the Malayan tribes inhabiting North Borneo, have a superstitious belief that it is unwise to point to a rainbow, as the finger that is used to point with will rot away.

Jeon Pupillon, the second wood engraver to bear the name, was the first to plan and execute continuous repeating designs in wall papers, matching on the sides the sheet that was placed next to it. These were first used in 1688 and were soon an established fashion.

Orimstone's the Thing.

Slam takes a man to perdition. A dead tree makes better firewood than a live one.

Washington's wife washed Washington's wrists while Washington went with Willie West.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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ANIMALS' LANGUAGE

"Animals have so many sensible ways which people haven't fill," said Bruce, the dog.

"Not long ago a little girl came to see my mistress. She had been brought up abroad and she could not speak English.

"Now my mistress and she looked at each other and tried to talk, each in her own way, but neither of them could understand the way of the other. It was different with the dog. This little girl had a pet dog and the dog and I understood each other at once."

Billie Brownie chuckled with amusement.

"But even though I am amused," he said, "I do think you have very sensible ways, you animals."

"Yes," continued Billie, "I think so too. The dog and I had a beautiful time. We talked in our dog way and then we each asked the other about games we liked to play.

"We had a splendid frolic and lots of fun.

"When we were given goodies to eat and fine bone apiece we thanked by wagging our tails and each of the little girls could understand us and our talk!

"When they tried to say anything like that they couldn't understand each other. And the more I thought of it the more it seemed to me so sensible that we animals can understand the language each other talks."

"All dogs understand the language of dogs. Dog language is what might be called a universal language, meaning that it can be understood all over the universe or world or country. Of course you mustn't mind it. I don't put my words in the right order. Dogs aren't overly particular and I trust Brownies are the same way."

"Quite all right," said Billie Brownie. "You needn't apologize."

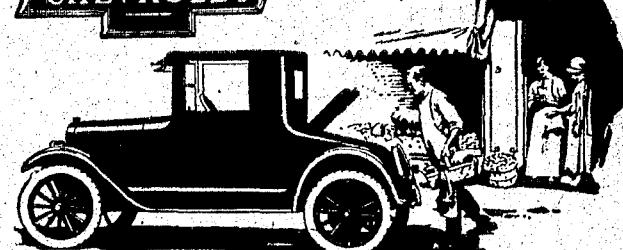
"Thanks," said Bruce, "for I hate to apologize if the truth must be known."

"It doesn't have to be known in this case," said Billie Brownie, "but I am glad to know it just the same."

"Ah yes, dog talk can be understood everywhere by other dogs, and dogs, too, can understand the language of

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Detroit, Michigan

Knew Where She Was

A young woman, traveling alone, and unversed to the ways of the world, had left her home on an early morning train to visit a friend in Philadelphia. It had been a tiring journey, and just before reaching Dunfermline she had fallen asleep.

Waking up, she turned to an old gentleman on the seat beside her and said, "Will you please tell me if we are on this side of Dunfermline or the other side?"

"We are on this side," he said.

And she settled down again, entirely satisfied.

His Kind Act

The Sunday school teacher was telling her class that they ought to do at least one act each week to make some one else happy.

Turning to one boy, she said, "Have you made anyone happy this week, Robbie?"

"Yes, miss," the boy replied, "I went to see my aunt, and she was happy when I left."

Weeping for Joy

"Is she sentimental?" "Very! She will even weep over her old divorce papers." — Judge.

Ask for This New Book

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SECRETARY-TREASURER

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford, held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, on Wednesday the second day of January, 1924.

Meeting called to order by the chairman. Roll called. Present: M. A. Bates, Charles Craven, J. E. Kellogg, Oliver B. Scott, Frank E. Love and Wm. G. Feldhauser. Absent: none.

Moved by Craven, supported by Kellogg that the bills on file with the clerk be placed with the committee on Claims and Accounts for consideration and report.

Recess declared to enable the committee to compile their report and submit the same for action thereon. Report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

State of Michigan, ss
County of Crawford
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the

accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg supported by Craven, that Supervisors Bates and Scott be appointed as a special committee of this Board with instructions to confer with the special committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Roscommon County, relative to the establishment of a County Line road heretofore discussed in this session, and to take such action jointly with the Roscommon special committee, with a view to influencing the State Highway Department, to establish a trunk line highway on the county line road between Crawford County and Roscommon County.

Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg supported by Craven that the bills on file with the clerk be placed with the committee on Claims and Accounts for consideration and report.

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State of Michigan, ss
County of Crawford
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the

Claimant Character of Claim Claimed Allowed
Burroughs Adding Machine, Adding machine \$175.00
L. A. Gardner Poor Comm'r acct. 28.35
P. F. Jorgenson Sheriff acct. 94.90
Doubleday Bros. & Co. supplies 22.48
Grayling Mercantile Co. supplies 10.80
Grayling Laundry Co. laundry acct. 6.00
Emil Kraus Justice acct. 2.00
O. P. Schumann Justice acct. 2.00

Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Moved by Scott supported by Kellogg that the board adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, M. A. Bates, Clerk.

Chairman: Thursday Session, January 3, 1924.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, all members present.

Board called to order by the Chairman.

RESOLVED that, Crawford County, through its Board of Supervisors, do participate in the payment of the compensation of a County Nurse to the extent of 25 per cent of the cost of the County Nurse's salary, said amount to be payable monthly, and further that the Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to draw warrants in favor thereof, payable to the Secretary of said Crawford County Red Cross organization.

Yes and Nay vote taken, on motion by Kellogg, supported by Feldhauser that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. All members present voting yea. Thereupon the resolution was declared adopted.

Moved by Scott, supported by Craven that M. A. Bates be appointed to consult with the Village Council in relation to the matter of contagious disease ward that was proposed by the Village of Grayling and the Township Board of Grayling Township.

Motion carried. Recess declared until one o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session. Board called to order by the chairman.

Report of the Board of County Road Commissioners.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan. Gentlemen: Your Board of County Road Commissioners, in accordance with your request, herewith submit the following report for your consideration:

There are no activities of any particular import to report to your honorable body from this department since the last October session.

In administration there has been only the regular routine of business, including therein such items as completing the maintenance program for 1923.

Your attention is directed to the completion of F. A. Road No. 64 between Frederic and Waters the maintenance of which is included in the maintenance program for 1924.

Recommendations to this Board from the State Highway Department embrace motorized patrol for this section of road of approximately seven and one-half miles.

To conform thereto it is contemplated to equip and place in service, suitable equipment for this purpose.

Yours respectfully,
The Board of County Road Commissioners, Crawford County, Michigan.

By Ralph Hanna, Chairman.

Dated January 3, 1924.

Moved by Scott supported by Love that the report be accepted, approved and adopted. Motion carried.

On the arrival of the Board of Supervisors of Roscommon County, recess was declared to enable this board to meet the Roscommon County Board for discussion of matters pertaining to the establishment and construction of a road on the County Line between Crawford and Roscommon counties, proposed to be located and established from a point beginning at the section corner common to section 36, T 25 N R 4 West and Section 31, T 25 N R 3 West and Section 1 T 24 N R 4 West and Section 6 T 24 N R 3 West running thence east on the County line.

At 4:30 p. m. the Board of Supervisors resumed their seats.

Moved by Feldhauser, supported by Craven that the board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, M. A. Bates, Clerk.

Chairman: Friday Session, January 4, 1924.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called, all members present.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Moved by Scott, supported by Feldhauser, that the report of the committee on Claims and Accounts be

accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg supported by Craven, that Supervisors Bates and Scott be appointed as a special committee of this Board with instructions to confer with the special committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Roscommon County, relative to the establishment of a County Line road heretofore discussed in this session, and to take such action jointly with the Roscommon special committee, with a view to influencing the State Highway Department, to establish a trunk line highway on the county line road between Crawford County and Roscommon County.

Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg supported by Craven that the bills on file with the clerk be placed with the committee on Claims and Accounts for consideration and report.

Recess declared to enable the committee to compile their report and submit the same for action thereon. Report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

State of Michigan, ss
County of Crawford
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

LIVESTOCK LEGUMES LIMESTONE MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

Money-Making Idea Number 10.

Put a tank heater in the stock tank and keep it going.

Read below. Use this money-making idea.

Guess Again.

A farmer will not get very far in keeping cows if he lets them have only one drink a day of water in the winter, and that icy cold.

Fuel is cheap. Why not keep a tank heater roaring hot and the tank covered with a lid and little house to keep the heat in? Lots of men do it this way. Why not all? No one can plead that it costs too much or takes too long to fix it. Have to find some better excuse than that.

Why Let 'Em Shiver?

Some men seem to think that because a cow is a cow she must stand shivering around a straw stack in the barn yard all day.

In the First Place.

In the first place, the straw stack has no business in the barn yard. It should be in the barn, to be passed thru the mangers as feed and the stalls as bedding.

Then.

In the next place, it is a foolish and wasteful custom to turn cows out doors as much as we do in our hard winter climate. They should be watered more indoors; and, if turned out at all, why leave them out so long, cold, shivering, humped up, with the icy wind cutting the heart out of them?

We will never get anywhere dairying that way. This rough stuff in dairying will always stand in the way of our getting profits as long as we practice it.

Real dairymen do not do so. We have passed out of the rough pioneer and lumbering days, and should now take on habits and practices that are more advanced and nearer right.

Turn to Page 33.

Turn to page 33 in King's Physics of Agriculture and you will find that it takes a pound of beef fat to evaporate a little over 16 pounds of water (rain that the animal might be out in); and a pound of milk out of a milking cow to evaporate a pound of water off her body.

Worse and Worse.

When the steer or milking cow is out in a snow it takes more beef fat and more milk than the above to dry the animal, because the animal must first furnish heat to melt the snow to water; then more heat to dry the water off.

Yes, Laugh It Off.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Feldhauser, supported by Scott that the following additional accounts be allowed as charged and the clerk and treasurer be and are herewith directed to issue warrants in payment thereof.

A. McClain, poor comm'r. acct. 12.00
Laura Olson, poor comm'r. acct. 20.54
J. W. Payne, school comm'r. ac. 12.00
J. W. Payne, school comm'r. ac. 16.30

Allowed.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Feldhauser, supported by Scott that the following additional accounts be allowed as charged and the clerk and treasurer be and are herewith directed to issue warrants in payment thereof.

Minutes of this session, read and approved.

RESOLVED that, the Board of Poor Commissioners be and are herewith authorized and directed to begin proceedings for the collection for reimbursement of any expenditures made through that department expended by persons from whom collection may be made, and further that the said Commissioners confer with the Prosecuting Attorney in this matter and proceed in such action as shall in their judgment sufficiently enable them in the collection of such accounts.

Moved by Feldhauser, supported by Scott that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Feldhauser that Mr. Bates be and is herewith selected as a representative of this Board to attend the meeting to be held in Grand Rapids on the 22nd day of January, 1924, in respect of tax matters to be discussed at that time, and that the necessary traveling expenses incident thereto be allowed on the filing of an itemized statement of such expense with the county clerk and that the clerk and treasurer be and are herewith authorized to issue warrants in payment thereof.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Feldhauser that the Board adjourn until Thursday the 27th day of March, 1924. Motion carried.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Frank Sales, M. A. Bates, Clerk.

Chairman.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

Grayling People Are Doing All They Can for Fellow Sufferers.

Grayling testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Pills to others in Grayling who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Least any sufferer doubt this evidence of merit, we produce confirmed proofs from Grayling people who again endorse Doan's Pills—confirm their former testimony. Here's a Grayling case:

Peter Wm. Christensen, Chestnut St., says: "I used Doan's Pills on different occasions and they have always proven of great benefit to me.

Volume of Business.

The secret why all are not doing so is because most are not doing a big enough volume of business.

The boarding houses of Grayling could not exist on two or three boarders.

They have to have quite a large number to make it pay.

The mills of Grayling never could afford to run if they had saved only a few logs each day.

Volume of business is what is needed in all these occupations, whether it is boarding house, mill, store or farm.

A farmer has no right to expect an ample income if he handles but a few dabs and dribbles of products in a year.

The above statement was given October 11, 1923 and on April 28, 1920. Mr. Christensen said: "Doan's are one good kidney medicine. They cured me in good shape, so I am glad to recommend them."

Big Business is Necessary.

On every farm that pretends to be a farm there ought to be 10 to 20 good cows, well stabled, and heavily fed.

Each farm needs to carry 100 to

\$150 well-cultured, well housed, and well fed hens.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the courthouse in Grayling in said County of Crawford, on Saturday, April 5, 1924 at 10 a. m. which premises are described as follows:

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four, twenty-five, north, range two west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, January 9th, 1924.

James W. Robinson, Mortgagee.

Merle F. Neibert, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business address:

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ations, including 15 coats of paint and varnish.

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No closed cars could be more luxurious. That lining of Chase Mohair is made from the soft fleece of Angora goats. A velvet lining